IMPERIAL VALLEY SOLAR (08-AFC-5C)

PETITION TO TERMINATETHE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION AND LICENSE

Amendment Project Manager: Christine Stora AUGUST 10, 2011 BUSINESS MEETING

BACKGROUND

- Originally called the Stirling Energy Systems Solar Two Project, the Imperial Valley Solar Project was licensed on September 29, 2010. To date, the project has not been built.
- Licensed as a nominal 709 megawatt concentrated solar power facility located approximately 100 miles east of San Diego, 14 miles west of El Centro, and 4 miles east of Ocotillo Wells.

SUMMARY OF PETITION

 The petition request would cancel the Energy Commission Decision and license.

PUBLIC PROCESS

- The petition to cancel the Energy Commission Decision and license was filed June 30, 2011.
- The Notice of Receipt was mailed to the post-certification mailing list and affected public agencies, and docketed on July 5, 2011. The Notice of Receipt was posted to the California Energy Commission (CEC) Website on July 6, 2011.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that this petition to terminate the Energy Commission Decision and license be added to the August 10, 2011 Business Meeting Agenda as a consent item and that no further compliance fees be collected as of June 30, 2011 (the date of the petition).

June 30, 2011

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DOCKET

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Jun 30 2011 DATE

RECD. Jun 30 2011

Dear Mr. Hoffman,

fax: 916-654-3882

On September 29, 2010, the California Energy Commission approved Application for Certification 08-AFC-5, originally filed by Stirling Energy Systems Solar Two, LLC ("SES Two"), for the Imperial Valley Solar (IVS) Project. The name of SES Two was changed to Imperial Valley Solar, LLC. AES Solar Power, LLC purchased Imperial Valley Solar, LLC in February 2011 and has determined that it will be changing IVS Project's technology from solar thermal to PV. As a result, we believe that the IVS Project no longer falls within the Commission's permitting jurisdiction on the site intended for the IVS Project. AES Solar therefore requests that the permit to construct the IVS Project be revoked because of the change to PV from solar thermal.

Please call Scott Taylor if you have any questions. As an authorized signer of Imperial Valley Solar, LLC, under penalty of perjury, responsible for overseeing the development of the project, I am signing this letter below approving the revocation of the permit.

Sincerely,

Patricia L. Rollin **Managing Director**

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County/City of

Commonwealth/State of

I certify this to be a complete, full, true and exact reproduction of the original document Certified this 30day of 2011

Notary Public

My commission expires:

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 NINTH STREET SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5112



STATE OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Docket No. 08-AFC-5C
IMPERIAL VALLEY SOLAR) Order No.
)
AES Solar	ORDER TERMINATING
Imperial Valley Solar LLC.) Commission Decision and License
) for the Imperial Valley Solar Project
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The Imperial Valley Solar Project (originally called the Sterling Energy Systems Two Project), was certified by the Commission on September 29, 2010. The project as licensed is a 709 megawatt concentrated solar power facility located 100 miles east of San Diego, 14 miles west of El Centro, and 4 miles east of Ocotillo Wells.

On June 30, 2011, AES Solar submitted a letter to the Commission indicating that AES has no intention to construct the project as licensed by the Commission. AES will be changing the technology from solar thermal to photovoltaic, and AES acknowledges that the project is no longer under the jurisdiction of the Commission. AES Solar requests that the Commission Decision and license for this project be terminated.

CONCLUSION AND ORDER

There being no objection and good cause having been shown, the California Energy Commission hereby grants the request by AES Solar to terminate the Commission Decision and license effective June 30, 2011.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: August 10, 2011 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

ROBERT B WEISENMILLER

ROBERT B. WEISENMILLER Chairman